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On to votes to-morrow. From the general apathy of both parties in the canvass some announcement is necessary to let the people know that an election will be held.

The new Senator from Rhode Island, N. W. Aldrich, is a smart business man, well thought of by his neighbors, regarded as a promising young man—he is about 40—by the grizzled faces of the party, and having such experience in national affairs as is derivable from a term or two in the House.

J. D. (of Marshall county), is informed that the next session of the Legislature, to be held in this city in January next, will simply be an adjourned session. The membership of the two houses will be the same as last winter. The political complexion, unless changed by vacancies, will be as follows: In the House of Delegates, 43 Democrats, 18 Republicans and 2 Greenbacks, 1 Greenbacker and 1 Independent. The session this winter is to codify the acts.

Question and Answer.

CLARINGTON, O., October 8, 1881.

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Please send a bet by stating whether President Hayes drew any portion of his salary while President before it was due.

S. F.

It was charged that the Ex-President did draw monthly installments of his salary at the beginning of each month during his term. Whether or not he did so, we are not able to say. The charge was made as if from knowledge, and we do not remember to have seen it denied. The only way to get accurate information on the subject is to apply to the Treasurer of the United States at Washington.

This following list shows the reported number of railroad accidents for the year ended with August, showing also the number of persons killed and injured. The increase over the same months for the two years last past is alarming:

	Accidents.	Killed.	Injured.
September	13	5	54
October	12	6	127
November	13	9	141
December	12	10	166
January	22	20	182
February	19	18	203
March	11	3	177
April	6	2	96
May	10	2	96
June	12	3	75
July	12	2	77
August	12	3	67
Totals	1,161	393	2,518
Total same months 1879	801	239	934
1880	841	336	738

The averages per for the month were 4.16 accidents, 1 killed and 2.16 injured.

For the year there were 4 accidents, 1.08 killed and 4.16 injured.

This account of the funeral services of the late President (Garfield), at Cleveland, appearing in the London Standard contains the following paragraph: "The most remarkable fact in connection with yesterday's proceedings was the number of little children who appeared on the scene. They were deeply affected, and the spectacle is one that can never fade from their memories. Their parents had taken advantage of the occasion to impress upon them a due sense of the value of those honest old-fashioned virtues which found so much vigorous expression in the daily life of the late President. The little ones were awestruck, and in most cases seemed rather frightened. Yet it is a characteristic illustration of the domesticity which is so strong a feature in the American character that even the children of the Republic were yesterday made to share in a great demonstration of national feeling."

The New Loan.

The present time is not just as favorable a period for putting our new loan of \$154,000 on the market as was anticipated when the Loan ordinance was passed on the 23d of August, or even when it was ratified on the 15th of September. Money is in more demand at 6 per cent (full legal interest) than at either of those dates. The bonds draw interest at only 4 1/2 per cent per annum, but they are exempt from taxation by the city, which is equivalent to about 5 per cent, counting our city tax at 50 cents. The ordinance reads (Section 14) that "The bonds and coupons issued under this ordinance shall not be subject to taxation by or under authority of the city of Wheeling." This, of course, does not carry with it exemption from any city school tax, as that tax is levied by the School Board under a special law of the State, and cannot be affected by any act of Council.

The new loan will bring the city's bonded indebtedness up to about \$223,500. The Intelligencer estimated the bonded debt in June last at \$400,000. The city's statement, on the 1st of January previous, made the whole debt, bonded and floating, \$504,110.40. The estimate of June, as to the bonded debt, was based upon payments made up to and including July 1st, viz—\$11,000 on the Building Loan and \$21,000 on the Consolidated loan. Total, \$32,000. A proper statement of the debt now is as follows:

Bonded debt as it stood after July 1st—\$19,345
Add new loan—\$134,655
Total—\$154,000

This will be all that the city will owe in the way of bonded or floating debt. The ordinance provides for the payment of the floating debt, amounting to \$20,000, out of the proceeds of the new loan. We will simply owe, all told, \$223,500, which is, of course, considerably within our constitutional limits, calculated at 5 per cent on our assessment.

The several items of our debt will hereafter stand as follows:

The new bonds will shortly be put on the market. They are now being printed and as soon as they are advertised for sale, and